

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 27, 1847.

Receipts.

By balance due the Town on Settlement, Feb. 28th, 1846	\$858 57
Town's proportion of Mass. School Fund	36 46
Money received of School District Library Committee on deposit, subject to their order	30 20
Received of John Whittredge, for property of Lydia Brown, deceased,	3 00
Of Paul D. Patch, for timber sold to Alfred M. Farley	28 00
Money hired in behalf of the Town	820 00
Tax List committed to the Collector for collection, viz:—	
County Tax	251 95
Town Tax	1100 00
Overlays	43 42
Highway deficiencies the year 1845	18 32
Non-resident tax for highways	55 16
	\$3305 08

Disbursements.

County Tax	\$251 95
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For Support of Schools.

Paid	
Silabee Adams School Committee for District No. 2	\$109 11
William A. Brown, No. 1	109 11
Elbridge Ellsworth, No. 3	109 11
Aaron Dodge, No. 4	109 11
	\$436 44

For the Support of the Poor.

Paid	
Simon Fellows for Boarding Jeremiah Barker	\$18 00
Samuel N. Baker for clothing	7 01
David Tibbets for Boarding Jeremiah Barker 52 weeks	78 00
For Clothing and Medicine	8 54
Francis E. Andrews for boarding Aaron Riggs 52 weeks	65 00
For Medicine	5 00
Robert Annable for boarding Ann Nugent	4 00
Samuel Patch for making Clothing	50
	\$186 05

Allowances to Surveyors of Highways.

Paid	
Winthrop L. Dodge for Working non-resident Taxes	\$17 80
Oliver Patch, do. 10 68—Oliver Poland, do. 6 78	17 46
Joseph T. Dodge, do. 7 16—Ezekiel Allen, do. 3 24	10 40
Elbridge Ellsworth, do.	11 08
	\$56 74

Money Paid for Enlarging the Grave Yard.

Paid	
Jacob Kinsman for land to enlarge the Graveyard	\$162 00
Russell Fields for labor in making a new setting the wall around the same	23 00
Joseph T. Dodge for one day's work on said wall \$1—Oliver Appleton 2d du. \$1	2 00
	\$187 00

For Roads and Bridges.

John Whittredge for building a stone pier in Ipswich river near Manning's mills	\$350 00
Joseph E. Sprague for services relating to a complaint made by an individual on the road leading to Manning's Mills	17 64
John Whittredge for putting the iron dages in said pier	5 00
George Appleton for 87½ lbs of iron for the Bridge near Manning's Mill	7 00
Paul D. Patch for services as committee on said bridge	33 00
For labor done on said bridge	18 00
Dudley Porter for services as Auctioneer letting out roads in 1845 and 1846	4 25
Nehemiah Woodberry for five posts for Brown's bridge	1 50
For work 1½ days on the same	2 11
Nehemiah Woodberry for staking & letting out a piece of Road near John & Ruth Tuttle's	1 00
One half day viewing Warner's bridge	50
For purchasing and cutting timber for said bridge	1 25
Samuel Patch for staking and letting out a piece of Road near John and Ruth Tuttle's	1 00
One half day at Warner's bridge	50
Jarvis Lamson for staking and letting out a piece of Road near John & Ruth Tuttle's	1 00
One half day at Warner's bridge 50 cts—Joshua Dodge for 3 posts \$1	1 50
Lam'l B. Hatch for 3026 feet pine time \$45 39—Pickard & Woodberry for plank \$18 13	63 52
Jarvis Lamson for teaming plank from Beverly to Warner's bridge	2 00
Nehemiah Woodberry for teaming timber	4 00
Arza Brown for 234 feet pine timber at \$4 50 per ton	26 38
Edmund Knowlton for cutting timber 75 cts—Winthrop L. Dodge for teaming do. \$2 50	3 25
David Tibbets for 380 feet of Joist and Boards	4 00
	\$678 42

Salaries and Fees.

Paid	
Nehemiah Woodberry for services as one of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Assessor	\$9 00
Samuel Patch do. do. 9 00—Jarvis Lamson do. do. 9 00	18 00
Joseph Lovering as Clerk	4 00
For recording Births and Deaths and making returns of the same	2 08
For lodging papers in Boston	25
George Appleton for services as Treasurer	28 00
Services as Collector	28 93
For hiring money and paying town debts	2 00
Aaron Dodge for notifying town officers	50
Ira P. Knowlton for notifying town officers	2 00
	\$68 76

For Abatements.

Paid	
John Annable for an abatement of his poll tax	\$1 14
The heirs of James O. Whipple \$1 14—Edward Lee do. 1 14	2 28
Joseph Simpson do. 1 14—John Grieves do. 1 14—Patrick White do. 1 14	3 42
Heirs of Dudley Porter do. 1 14—Russell Fields do. \$1 14—John Dudley do 1 14	3 42
Wm Langham do. 1 14—Amos Smith do. 1 14—Joshua Porter do. 1 14	3 42
Abraham Dodge 40 cts—Wm Austin 1 71—Robert F. Dodge 1 72	3 83
Geo. Norris jr for Geo. Norris 1 49—Francis R. Allen for a mistake in his tax 17 cts	1 66
	\$19 17

Interest on Notes.

Paid	
Sarah B. Standley \$23 50—John Smith \$2 69—Lucy Burnham 3 73	79 92
John Butler 3 73—Nath'l B. Butler 3 73—Mary Lamson 10 44	18 90
James B. Dodge 12 42—Anna Stacy 19 00—Ruth Tuttle 9 00	40 42
	\$138 24

Miscellaneous.

Paid	
Allen W. Dodge as Chairman of the School Committee	\$8 00
Nehemiah Woodberry for perambulating Town lines two days	2 00
Samuel Patch do. 2—Jarvis Lamson do. 2	4 00
Chapman & Pullray for publishing an order of notice in relation to the fish-way in Ipswich river in the year 1839	3 00
First Congregational Parish for the Room in the Vestry for the Selectmen	8 00
For sweeping the Vestry after town meetings, ringing the bell for said meetings, and fuel to warm the same the year past	7 25
The Town of Wenham for Stones for bounds between the towns, teaming them and work one half day	1 25
Nehemiah Woodberry for work one day setting said stones	1 00
Nath'l A. Lovering for cash paid Ives & Co., for printing 200 Auditor's Reports and sending them to the depot in this town	4 12
George Appleton for delivering State Tax	25
For postage on letters and papers	1 15
W. & S. B. Ives for one copy Town Officer and Stationery	2 30
Ives & Co. for 100 Town Orders	1 00
do do 200 Auditor's Reports.	4 00
	\$47 32

Amount of Orders drawn during the year	\$1718 12
do do paid do do	1715 90

Outstanding Orders 2 amounting to	\$2 22
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Money Paid out of the Treasury without having Orders drawn:

County Tax	\$251 95
Choate Burnham Note and Interest	185 48
Adaline A Standley Note and interest \$185 48	185 48
Sarah B Standley Note and interest	511 62
	\$1134 53

Amount of orders paid	1715 90
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Paid out of the Treasury during the year	\$2850 43
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Amount of Notes.

James B Dodge \$200—John Smith 1350—Anna Stacy 350	1930 00
Ruth Tuttle \$30—Lucy Burnham 60—John Butler 60	150 00
Nath'l B Butler 60—Mary Lamson 150—Nehemiah Woodberry 180	390 00
Samuel Dodge 100—Isaac B Dodge 100—James A Dodge 100	300 00
	\$2770 00

N. B.—The above Notes have been renewed the preceeding year, and the most of them dated January, 1847.

Recapitulation.

Disbursements—County Tax \$251 95—For Schooling 436 44	\$688 39
Support of the Poor 186 05—Allowance to Surveyors of Highways 56 74	242 79
For enlarging the Grave Yard 187—For Roads and Bridges 578 42	765 42
Salaries, &c 68 76—Abatements 19 17—Interest on Notes 138 24	226 17
Miscellaneous 47 32—Notes paid during the year 882 58	929 90
	2852 67

Two outstanding orders	2 22
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	2850 45
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Money, &c found in the Treasurer's hand	3305 08
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	\$454 63
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Remaining in the Treasury, in cash	193 29
Due on Tax List for 1846	22 40
Due from the Collector for 1845	238 94

\$454 63—in Treasurer's hands.	2 22
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	\$452 41
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Amount of Notes	2770 00
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Amount of Town Debt	\$2217 59 = 2317.59
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HAMILTON, March, 1847.

NATH'L A. LOVERING, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1849.

Receipts.

By Balance due the Town on settlement Feb. 29, 1848, from George Appleton, Treasurer for 1847	\$88 23
Town's proportion of Massachusetts School Fund	37 36
Tax List committed to the Collector for collection, viz:—	
County Tax	251 95
Amount of Town grant	1200 00
Overlays	60 63
Deficiencies of Highway Tax for 1847	7 12
Non-resident Highway Taxes	39 80
	\$1685 09

Disbursements.

County Tax	\$251 05
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For the Support of the Poor.

William A. Dane, for boarding John Sweeney 3 weeks	6 00
Enoch Brewer, for boarding Eunice Brown, 3 weeks, \$2 50 per week	7 50
John Butler, " " 8 weeks, \$1 75 per week	14 00
Enoch Brewer, for boarding Mrs Hannah Brewer, 51 weeks	57 37 1/2
Francis E. Andrews, for boarding Aaron Riggs one year	72 80
" " Medicine and Attendance Aaron Riggs	5 00
" " Clothing	6 01
S. N. Baker, for one full suit of clothes for J. Barker	14 50
Jacob Brown, for boarding Jeremiah Barker one year	91 00
" " for cloth and making 3 shirts	1 63
" " Medicine	5 00
One pair of shoes for J. Barker	1 00
City of Boston, for relief furnished Rebecca Baker	3 50
	\$285 31 1/2

For Roads and Bridges.

Commonwealth, for costs under an indictment on Edmund Knowlton's road	\$9 53
Amory Holbrook, for services at court concerning Edmund Knowlton's road	10 00
Allen W. Dodge for services as committee on the road petitioned for by Aaron Dodge	2 00
Tristram Appleton, for work on the railing on Dean's Causeway	1 25
Joshua Porter, for work on railing on new road	2 75
Woodbury & Pickard for joists, railing and posts for causeway on new road	26 00
Jervis Lamson, for repairing a bridge on Nathan Dodge's causeway	2 50
Putnam & Co. for 52 lbs. of nails for railing	2 47
Enoch F. Dodge, posts for causeway on new road	4 33
Levi Knowlton, for attendance at court at Salem, on complaint of Edmund Knowlton's road	1 72
Joseph Knowlton, jr., for the same	1 72
Ezekiel Allen, " "	1 72
George Woodbury, " "	1 72
Benj. W. Patch, " "	1 72
Fanny Dane for labor on new road near the new bridge, in part pay for building a piece of road at the top of crooked lane hill	22 00
Geo. Dane, for work on railing on new road	1 25
" " for labor on the new road near the new bridge,	10 00
Ira Dunnills, for work on causeway on new road	2 50
F. R. Allen, for services on new road	50
" " services attending court at Salem and expenses	3 00
" " cash paid for copy of indictment on E. Knowlton's road	25
" " services districting the highways	1 00
" " laying out road at Crooked Lane Hill	75
" " letting out the same to be built	25
Wm. A. Brown, half day on causeway on new road	50
" " attendance at court at Salem	1 72
" " hauling joists, posts and railing	5 00
" " labor railing on causeway on new road	4 37
" " districting the highways	1 00
" " laying out the road at the top of Crooked Lane Hill	1 50
" " attendance to let out said road	50
" " labor on bridge at Manning's Factory	1 00
A. Huntington, for counsel and services on complaint of Edm. Knowlton's road	15 00
Jos. Patch, one day at Salem, as evidence on Pond road	1 72
Samuel Adams, jr., one half day on new road	50
" " labor on new road, putting up railing, hauling posts, &c.	6 50
" " districting highways	1 00
" " services laying out road at Crooked Lane Hill	1 00
" " working on Manning's and Whittridge's bridge	1 25
" " attendance at Court at Salem	1 72
Cash paid for plank for Warner's Bridge, and laying the same	3 00
Stringers and labor repairing the Bridge near Levi Riggs's	1 50
Oliver Poland, for land taken to widen road	5 00
Jacob Brown, one day's work on railing on new road	1 25
	\$185 02

For the Support of Schools.

John Dane, School Committee District No 1	\$134 34
Daniel Roberts " " No 2	124 62
George Dodge, " " No 3	134 34
George Woodbury " " No 4	134 34
balance for 1847	25 58
	\$553 22

Interest on Notes.

Lucy Burnham 3—James B Dodge 10—Isaac B Dodge 5—James A Dodge 10	\$28 00
Mary Lamson 7 50—Nehemiah Woodbury 9—John Butler 3	19 50
Nath'l B Butler 3—Anna Stacy 19—Hannah D Smith 50	72 00
Oliver Whipple	10 62
	\$130 12

Salaries and Fees.

Francis R Allen, services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Assessor	\$9 00
Wm A Brown 9—Samuel Adams, jr., 9	18 00
Nath'l B Butler, services as Auditor and Constable	5 00
Geo Appleton, services as Treasurer	2 00
Jacob L Patch, services as Collector	31 19
Jos Lovering, recording births and deaths	3 04
" " as Town Clerk 4—for Blank Book 1	5 00
Geo Appleton, postage on letters and pamphlets	1 14
	\$74 37

Abatements.

Herbert Dodge one poll tax 1 10—John Annable 1 10	\$2 20
Augustus Adams 1 10—Samuel Dodge 87 1/2—Eben Caswell 39	2 36 1/2
Edward Davenport 1 10—Abraham Dodge, 3d, 44—N A Dickinson 17	1 71
Wm H Rappal, poll tax, 1 10—Tyler Porter 1 32	2 42
	\$8 69 1/2

Clearing Snow from the Highways.

Geo Dodge, Surveyor District No 5, 43 74—Geo Dane No 4, 54 91	\$98 65
Jos Patch No 1, 12 67—Nehemiah Woodbury No 2, 22 01	34 68
	\$133 33

Working Non-Resident Highway Taxes.

Nehemiah Woodbury, (surveyor)	\$3 80
John Lamson, " "	9 89
George Dodge, 7 00; George Dane, 7 00;	14 00
Joseph Patch, 4 07; Henry P. Lovering, 5 60	9 07
	\$36 76

Miscellaneous.

J. H. Gifford, for cleansing, repairing and varnishing the hearse	\$9 00
Oliver Poland, attendance at the Probate Court in Ipswich, in the case of Eunice Brown	1 00
John Butler, services at the P. Court as a witness in the case of Eunice Brown	1 00
John B. Lamson, for repairing, and making a new bottom to the book case, and painting the same	7 50
Joshua Porter, for recording and making return of deaths	1 10
George Norris, for painting five guide boards	2 62
Putnam & Co., Cassimere, &c., for repairing hearse	15 32
" " Velvet Alpaca, &c., for grave cloth	8 05
Levi Patch and Choate Burnham, for services as committee to consult counsel concerning S. Districts	3 00
First Cong. Parish, for use of a room in the vestry, for Selectmen's office	8 00
" " for fuel, opening and taking care of the vestry at Town Meetings	7 00
Benj. Porter, making five guide boards	1 67
Francis R. Allen, journey to Lynn attending Probate Court on account of Eunice Brown and expenses	2 12
Journey to Salem concerning the same and expenses	2 50
F. R. Allen, part of two days at Ipswich concerning the same and expenses	3 00
Cash paid the Register of Probate	1 25
Wm. A. Brown, attendance at Probate Court in case of Eunice Brown putting up guideboards	1 50
J. C. Perkins for counsel and advice on E. Brown's estate	50
" " concerning School Districts	3 00
Samuel Adams, jr., tassels for burying cloth	5 00
" " one guidepost and setting	2 00
" " services at Probate on account of Eunice Brown	1 50
Andrew Allen, one journey to Gloucester	2 25
F. R. Allen, cash paid for sending to Boston	12
Mehitable Appleton, for making a burying cloth	2 00
	\$222 30

of Orders drawn during the year	\$1500 33
Do. paid " "	1258 19
Nine outstanding Orders, amounting to	242 14
	1500 33
Money paid out of the Treasury without having Orders drawn, viz:	
County Tax	251 95
\$100 on Anna Stacy's Note	100 00
	351 95
Amount of Orders paid	1258 19
Paid out of the Treasury during the year	\$1610 14

Amount of Notes.

Hannah D Smith \$1000—Oliver Whipple 170—Mary Lamson 150	\$1320 00
Nehemiah Woodbury 180—James A Dodge 100—Isaac B Dodge 100	330 00
Ruth Tuttle 30—Anna Stacy 280—Jas B Dodge 200—Lucy Burnham 60	570 00
John Butler 60—Nath'l B Butler 60	120 00
	\$2390 00

Recapitulation.

Disbursements—County Tax	\$251 95	\$251 95
For the support of the Poor	285 31 1/2	470 33 1/2
For Schooling	553 22	757 71
Interest on Notes	130 12	142 02 1/2
Salaries and Fees	74 37	136 76
Clearing snow from the highway	133 33	93 50
Working non resident taxes	36 76	
Miscellaneous	\$100 on Anna Stacy's Note 100	
		1852 28
Outstanding Orders not paid		242 14
		1610 14
Money, &c found in Treasurer's hands		1655 09
		74 95
Due from Jacob L Patch, Collector for 1848,		6 20
Remaining in the Treasury in cash		63 75
Due from Joseph Patch, Collector for 1848,		63 94
		133 89
In favor of the Town		2390 00
Amount of Notes		
Amount of Town Debt		\$2251 11

Account of the Highway Taxes for 1848.

Amount of Town Highway Taxes assessed 1848	\$372 20
Non resident Highway Taxes	37 32
Total amount of Highway Taxes	\$409 52
This Tax is divided as follows, viz:	
District No 1—Joseph Patch, Surveyor,	Town. \$61 02 Non Resident. 4 63 \$65 65
No 2—Neh' Woodbury, " "	32 96 3 80 36 76
No 3—Henry P Lovering " "	71 62 5 00 76 62
No 4—George Dane " "	85 90 7 00 92 90
No 5—George Dodge " "	53 00 7 00 60 00
No 6—Jervis Lamson " "	67 70 9 89 77 59
Amount of Highway Taxes committed to the Surveyors 1848,	\$409 52
In District No. 4,	\$1 27 not expended.
In District No. 6,	38 not expended.
	\$1 65

NATH'L B. BUTLER, AUDITOR.

Hamilton March 9, 1849.

Salem Observer Press.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON,
For the Year ending March 12th, 1850.

Receipts.

From George Appleton, treasurer for 1848, balance due the town on settlement, viz:	
In Cash	\$68 76
As due from Collector for 1848	6 20
As due from Collector for 1849	63 94
	\$138 90
From sales at burying ground, viz:—	
From David Giddings, jr. for stones	9 12½
Choate Burnham for gates and posts	1 40
	10 52
From proportion of Massachusetts school fund	32 64
From tax list as committed to the collector, viz:	
Amount of town grant	1500 00
" Overlays	57 16
" Deficiencies in highway tax, 1848	3 73
" Non-resident highway taxes	60 89
" Non-resident county tax	251 95
	1873 73
" One poll tax from John Green	1 42
Amount of tax list for school district No. 1, viz:	
For district tax	700 00
For Overlays	98 21
	798 21
	\$2785 45
Money lined	1095 00
	\$3880 45

Expenses.

For Support of Schools.

Orders given.	
To Daniel Roberts for balance due, 1848	9 72
George Dane, 133 16—Winthrop L. Dodge 133 16	
Benja. Moore, 133 16—Joseph Knowlton, 2d 133 16	532 64
	\$542 36

County Tax,	251 95
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For Support of Poor.

Orders given	
For clothing, nursing, medicine and medical attendance furnished town poor, (as per bills)	28 69
To Francis E. Andrews for boarding Aaron Riggs 52 weeks at \$1 35 per week	10 20
John Troiv, boarding Mrs Hannah Brewer 52 weeks at 1 10	57 20
Samuel Dane, " J. Barker 52 weeks at 1 60 per week	83 20
Sarah Younger, boarding child of Wm. Knights	8 50
Nath'l B. Butler, journey to Boston concerning paupers	75
Oliver Patch for cash paid James Allen, wife and child	1 00
City of Boston for assistance furnished Rebecca Baker	6 26
	\$235 80

Working Non-Resident Highway Taxes.

Orders given to	
Joseph Knowlton, surveyor, \$10 12—William K. Patch do. 10 12—Isaac A. Dodge, do. 10 12—John Dane, do. 10 12—George Dodge, do. 10 12—Jarvis Lamson, do. 10 12	60 73
For clearing snow from highway in 1848:	
To Jarvis Lamson (as per bill)	\$11 31
Samuel Dodge, do. 2 08—Levi Knowlton do. 3 00	5 68
	16 99

Roads and Bridges.

Orders given	
For posts \$3 00, railing 2 00, 299 feet joist and hauling same 5 00, nails 15 cts, for the railing on Maxy's road, (as per bills)	10 24
Five days labor setting same, (as per bills)	5 00
	15 24
To Groves Dodge repairing bridge on Maxy's road	5 00
George B. Dodge for work done on Manning's bridge	50
Frederick Dawson, part pay for building road from Arza Brown's to Samuel Dodge's	300 00
Jacob Dodge, part pay for building road from Sam'l Dodge's to Herbert Dodge's	50 00
John Woodberry, for building 19 rods wall, in 1848	38 00
" " balance due for making a piece of road at Crooked Lane Hill, 1848	5 00
	\$443 74

Interest on Notes.

Orders given to	
Nehemiah Woodberry \$15 99	James A. Dodge \$10 09
John Butler 3 45	Isaac B. Dodge 5 75
Nathaniel B. Butler 3 45	James B. Dodge 11 50
Lucy Burnham 3 45	Lydia A. Patch 10 50
Oliver Whipple 9 77	Mary Lamson 8 63½
Anna Stacy 16 10	Hannah D. Smith 59 12
	\$52 21
	\$105 58
	157 79

Abatements.

Orders given to	
Joseph Patch, Collector for the tax of 1845	32 00
Dudley Dodge, 41	Isaac A. Dodge 40
John Brown 62	Ira Duncells, real estate 2 05
Daniel Potter 34	Augustus Woodbury 1 80
Eunice Smith 41	Samuel Mortgredge 6 79
John A. Williams 1 80	Josiah Brown 41
Wm. McK. Smith 1 50	Heirs of Stephen Brown 51
	John Whipple 2 00
	\$5 08
Ten poll taxes at 1 42 each	\$14 02
	19 10
	14 20
	65 30

Salaries and Fees.

Nath'l B. Butler \$9, Oliver Patch 9, George B. Dodge 9 00, for services as selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor	27 00
George Appleton, for services as treasurer	2 00
Jarvis Lamson, for collecting town tax for 1849	37 47
George Norris, jr., for auditing accounts 1849	3 00
Joseph Lovering, for services as town clerk	4 00
" " recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths, obtaining information concerning the same, and transmitting them to the Secretary of State	7 05
Joshua Porter, for making return of deaths	1 40
Joseph Knowlton, Esq.; administering an oath to N. B. Butler, and getting the same recorded	50
Estate of Jacob L. Patch for notifying town meetings	75
Joseph Knowlton 2d, " " "	25
William B. Jackson, " " "	50
" " " services as constable, for 1848	1 50
	\$85 42

Miscellaneous.

George Appleton, for journey to Boston	2 12
" " packing standard weights & measures	10 90
" " getting and setting up town standards	88
	13 90
" " postage on letters and pamphlets	1 84
" " getting school food from Boston	25
	2 09
George Norris, jr., for painting 13 guide boards	10 50
" " guide posts, nails, boards setting and erecting the same as per bills	6 33
	16 83
For 2 lamps, oil and stationery, as per bills	1 39
Asahel Huntington for advice	5 00
Benj. and Nehemiah Woodbury for repairing hearse-house	21 50
Aaron Tibbets for runners for hearse	38 00
D. Porter for making pound gate \$2, materials for same 1 40	3 40
George B. Dodge, setting stone between Topsfield & Hamilton	50
Nathaniel B. Butler, Oliver Patch, and George B. Dodge, perambulating town lines, one day each	3 00
Choate Burnham, services as chairman of school committee	8 00
First Cong. Parish, for use of room in the vestry for selectmen's office	8 00
First Cong. Parish, for fuel, opening and taking care of vestry at town meetings 1 year	7 00
W. & S. B. Ives, blank book, town office, & stationery 2 74	
" " " stationery for 1848	3 15
	5 89
Wm. Ives & Co., for printing 400 tax bills for 1848	2 00
" " " 412 auditor's reports 1847-8	9 50
	11 50
Joseph Lovering, cash paid for sending document to the Sec'y of State, and bringing books for indexes from Boston	25
Oliver Patch for putting up town standards	50
	\$155 75

Paid Wm. Rappall for services rendered to R. F. Dodge from July 12 to July 20	9 00
Estate of Jacob L. Patch, for summoning 9 witnesses to attend P. Court	1 30
Oliver Patch for services procuring evidence, and journey to Marblehead	2 50
Oliver Patch for cash paid witnesses	3 70
" " attendance at court two days	2 50
N. B. Butler services rendered and cash paid	6 12
George B. Dodge, services at court	1 25
George Barker, watching two nights with R. F. Dodge	2 00
For services and attendance at court of 6 witnesses	6 00
	\$31 37

Improvements in and around Town Burying Ground.

Paid	
Robert Buntin for Iron Fence and setting the same, as per bill	\$186 00
Robert Buntin for extra palings, as per bill	5 00
	\$191 00
B. Colburn for 217 ft of posts & fence stone at 25 cts.	54 25
J. Brown (Ipswich) wharfage for stone	1 50
For hauling 6 loads of stone from Ipswich \$3 per load	18 00
Choate Burnham two journeys to Boston and expenses	6 00
" " Journey to Danvers	2 50
" " cash paid freight on trees	2 00
" " Journey to Kennebunk & cash for trees	10 34
" " for incidental expenses	43
Jacob L. Patch for 1½ days to Kennebunk and expenses, procuring trees	5 04
Jacob L. Patch 4 days work with team	11 25
George Dane for setting stone, as per agreement	23 50
" " Journey to Boston and expenses	2 69
" " " Rockport	3 75
" " 3 " Ipswich " at 50 cts	1 50
" " 3 days work with team	8 50
Oliver S. Cressy for journey to Boston and expenses	2 65
Jacob Kinsman for horse and wagon 1 day	1 00
I. D. Brown for gravel	1 12
For allowance of 45 days labor, as per bills	55 83
For an allowance for services of committee, 3 each	18 00
	\$420 54

Orders drawn on account of School District No. 1, viz:

Order No. 10, an allowance to Building Committee on new School house	\$575 00
Order No. 20, to Wm. Brown, for setting stone under said house	30 00
Order No. 21, to Geo. Dane for stock and labor, building fence around the same	30 00
Order No. 24, to Samuel Patch for 12 rods land for said district	60 00
Order No. 70, for an allowance to Building Committee for extra work	5 00
Order No. 103, to Jarvis Lamson for collecting district tax	14 56
To assessors for assessing district tax, \$2 each	6 00
	\$720 5

Abatements.

Of 7 poll taxes, \$1 50 each	10 50
Of Caleb Warner 91, John A. Williams 3 20	4 14
	14 64
	\$735

Amount of Notes against the Town.

Hannah D. Smith \$1000	Lucy Burnham \$60
Oliver Whipple 170	John Butler 60
Mary Lamson 150	Nath'l B. Butler 60
Nehemiah Woodbury 300	J. Preston Lovering 50
James A. Dodge 300	John Smith 125
Isaac R. Dodge 100	John Dane 100
Ruth Tuttle 30	Jonathan S. Dodge 200
Anna Stacy 250	Lydia A. Patch 300
James E. Dodge 200	
	955
\$2,530	\$3,485 00
Due to Ruth Tuttle 3 years interest	4 50
	\$3,489 50

Amount of Orders drawn during the year	\$2,944 90
" " said Orders paid " " 2,852 11	
" " one out standing order, No. 86	92 85
	\$2,941 96

~~Not County Tax~~ ~~297 05~~

* This money has been drawn from the treasury by the Prudential Committee. But as the town did not vote to them power to collect and contract with teachers, (agreeably to the St. of 1833, Ch. 105), it is the opinion of your auditor, that so much of it as has been expended for said purpose (however much the said Committee may have acted in good faith) has been drawn from the treasury contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Recapitulation.

Receipts.

From George Appleton, Treasurer for 1848	138 90
Sales at Burying Ground	10 52
Massachusetts School Fund	32 64
Collector for 1849	1800 18
One Poll Tax	1 42
School District Tax	728 24
	\$2777 90
Money lined	1095 00
	\$3872 90
Due from Collector for 1849	7 55
	\$3880 45

Expenses.

For Schooling	\$542 35
Support of Poor	255 80
Working Non-Resident and Highway taxes	50 73
Clearing Snow from Highways 1848	16 99
Roads and Bridges	413 74
Interest on Notes	157 70
Abatements (town)	65 30
Salaries and fees	85 42
Miscellaneous	156 75
Cash of R. F. Dodge	34 37
	\$1589 25
Paid for School District No. 1	735 17
Burying Ground Committee	420 54
	\$2014 96
Paid nine outstanding orders of last year	242 44
	\$3187 10
County Tax	251 95
	3439 05
Available funds in the treasury after paying one outstanding order of \$92 55	441 40
	\$3880 45
Amount of Notes against the town	\$3,489 50
" of out standing order	92 85
	\$3,582 35
Amount of Town Debt	
" of funds in the treasury—cash	\$326 70
" due from the Collector, for 1849	7 55
	534 25
Balance against the treasury	\$3,048 10

GEORGE NORRIS, jr., Auditor.

HAMILTON, March 6, 1850.

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OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 11, 1851.

Receipts.

Received from George Appleton, treasurer for 1849, balance due the town on settlement, viz:	
Cash \$526 70—Due from Collector for 1849 \$7 55	\$534 25
Received from Collector for 1850, viz:—Amount of town grant \$1500 00—Over-	
lays 55 88—Highway deficiencies 3 84—for repairing highways 300 00—	
of County tax 251 95	2,111 67
Received of stats treasurer, the town's proportion of Mass. school fund 35 11—	
of the selectmen for boarding a pauper 4 50	39 61
	\$2,685 53

Expenses.

County Tax	\$251 95
For Support of Schools.	
Orders given to	
To Isaac A. Dodges for \$133 78—Dennison Wallis 133 77—Niram Neal 133 78	\$535 11
Arza Brown 133 78	
For Support of Poor.	
Orders given to	
John Barker for boarding Jeremiah Barker 52 weeks at 1 58 per week	82 16
Francis E. Andrews for boarding Aaron Riggs 52 weeks at 1 50 per wk	78 00
John Trow for boarding Hannah Brewer 52 weeks at 1 75 per week	91 00
Enoch Brewer for boarding Eunice Brown 44 weeks at 2 00	88 00
City of Boston for wood furnished Rebecca Baker	3 50
Dr O. S. Cressy for medical attendance on town poor	15 93
Oliver Patch for cash paid to aid travellers	50
For clothing, nursing and medicine furnished town poor (as per bills)	52 81
	\$411 90
Roads and Bridges.	
Orders given to	
Isaac A. Dodge (as surveyor) for labor on the highway	\$53 40
Niram Neal	42 10
Jarvis Lamson	69 63
J. K. Davenport	57 00
Rufus A. Annable	61 40
Joshua Dodge	27 40
To Ammi Smith for taking up and rebuilding a bridge across pumpkin	
meadow	20 00
Winthrop L. Dodges for 200 ft. of plank for Warner's bridge at \$15 per M.	3 00
Sylvanus Caldwell for 14 cedar posts at 14 cents	1 96
Calvin Putnam & Co. for 219 feet spruce joist at \$13 per M.	2 85
	27 81
George B. Dodge for cash paid to John Warner (as surveyor) 17 cts—Cash	
paid for white oak posts 60 cts—2 1-2 days building guard at Nathan	
Dodges's corner 2 50—hauling posts for same from Ipswich 50 cts—Nails	
27 cts—hauling joist from Danvers 33 cts—6 hours work on Warner's	
bridges 75 cts	5 12
F. Dawson for balance due for building 162 rods of road from Samuel	
Dodges's to Arza Brown's	137 40
Edmund Knowlton for labor and materials for repairing bridge near his house	2 25
Wm A. Brown for fixing railing on Moulton's bridge	75
	\$484 26
Interest on Notes.	
Orders given to	
John Smith	\$7 50
Thomas Preston	3 00
Ruth Tuttle	4 63
John Dans	6 00
Lydia A. Patch	18 00
John Butler	3 60
Nath'l B. Butler	3 60
	46 33
James A. Dodge	18 00
Nehemiah Woodbury	18 00
Mary Lamson	9 00
Lucy Burnham	3 60
Hannah D. Smith	60 00
Oliver Whipple	10 20
Anna Stacy	16 80
	135 60
	\$161 93

Abatements.

Orders given to		
Francis R. Allen	25	
John Smith	1 44	
Fanny Dane (an error)	96	
Wm. H. Rappell	2 07	
Wm. Kinsman jr	14	
	4 86	
For 4 Poll Taxes at		6 00
1 50 each		
		\$10 86

Salaries and Fees.

Orders given to		
Oliver Patch 9 00—Geo. B. Dodge 9 00—Nath'l B. Butler 9 00—for services		
as selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor		27 00
John Whittredge for notifying town officers		1 00
George Appleton for services as treasurer		10 00
Wm B. Jackson for recording 10 deaths		1 00
Joseph Lovering for services as Clerk		4 00
" " " " for cash paid for blank book		1 25
" " " " for sending returns to secretary's office		37
" " " " for recording births, marriages and deaths, and obtaining in-		
formation concerning the same, and transmitting copies of town record to the		
Secretary of State		6 05
George Norris, jr., for auditing town accounts		3 00
Joseph Knowlton, 2d for notifying town meetings		2 00
Jarvis Lamson for collecting town taxes		42 23
		\$97 90

Miscellaneous.

Orders given to		
Oliver Patch for services laying out a road over land of Luke Dodge 1 50—for		
1 day taking census 1 25—for 2 1-2 days perambulating town lines 2 50—for		
cash paid for sending returns to Boston 12 1-2—for oil 12 1-2—for services		
taking valuation 15 00		20 50
George B. Dodge for services laying out a road over land of Luke Dodge 1 00—for		
1 day taking census 1 25—for journey to Salem and cash paid to Register of		
Deeds 1 75—for 2 1-2 days perambulating town lines 2 50—for cash paid		
for oil in 1849 20—for services taking valuation		21 70
Nath'l B. Butler for putting up guide boards 0 25—for 2 1-2 days perambulating		
town lines 2 50—for one day taking census 1 25—for services taking valua-		
tion 15 62		19 62
Wm. A. Brown for running out a piece of new road over land of Luke Dodge		
1 25—for running out a line between Ipswich and Hamilton 0 50		1 75
A. G. Wright for printing 300 copies of the report of school committee, for		
1849 & 50, 16 50—for freight on the same 0 12		16 62
Geo W. Kelly for 6 chairs and a table for Selectmen's office		2 89
Wm. Ives & Co. for printing 225 Auditors report 7 00—for printing 800 tax bills		
for 1849 & 50 4 75		11 75
Town School Committee of money deposited in the town treasury		17 00
Geo. Woodbury for labor, freight, and trees furnished for the burying ground (as		
per bills)		27 75
1st Cong. Parish for use of small vestry for 1 year 8 00—for use of vestry for		
holding town meetings, finding wood and taking care of house 8 00		16 00
George Appleton for postage on letters and pamphlets		1 99
George Norris jr. for painting 4 guide boards 2 00—for painting hearse house (one		
coat) 1 50—for varnishing hearse (1 coat) 1 50		5 00
W. & S. B. Ives, Stationary		1 26
		\$163 83

Amount of Notes against the Town	
as principal	3360 00
as interest, due	30 00
	\$3390 00

Recapitulation.

Receipts.	Expenses.
Cash received	
From Treasurer for 1849	
Collector of taxes for 1849	
	\$535 11
	411 90
	484 26
	181 93
	10 86
	97 90
	163 83
	1885 79
	92 85
	251 95
	125 88
	\$2356 47
	3360 00
	30 00
	\$5746 47
	2685 53
	\$3060 94

GEORGE NORRIS, jr., Auditor.

Hamilton, March 5, 1851.

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OF THE
Town of Hamilton for the Year end'g Mar. 9, 1852.

Receipts.

By balance due the Town on settlement, viz:		CR.
From George Appleton, Treasurer for 1850, cash,	\$317 26	
Due from Jarvis Lamson, Collector for 1849 and 1850	11 80	
Town's proportion of Massachusetts School Fund	29 24	
Money hired in behalf of the town	500 00	
Tax list committed to the Collector for 1851, viz:—		
County Tax \$431 91, Town grant \$1600 00	2031 91	
Overlayings \$99 32, non-resident highway tax for 1851, 35 55	134 87	
		\$3025 08

Expenses.

County Tax,—Dr	\$431 91
Roads and Bridges—Dr.	
To Niram Neal for balance of his town tax, 1850	\$25 96
Joshua Dodge	18 00
Frederick Dawson repairing bridge at Manning's Mills	129 00
Jarvis Lamson for repairing bridge near Ammi Smith's	35 00
Charles A. Appleton for labor putting up railing on the road from Herbert Dodge's corner to main road	\$16 50
David Covert, for work on railing	5 00
Samuel Adams, (Beverly) for 105 posts for railing	17 00
John P. Rust, for nails	80
Nehemiah Woodbury for labor on railing road from Herbert Dodge's corner to the main road	6 00
Arza Brown, hoop iron for railing	1 44
Benjamin W. Patch, labor on railing	5 00
Winthrop L. Dodge, hauling posts for railing	3 50
George Appleton clasp for bridge	20
Calvin Putnam for joists	16 46
Daniel Roberts hauling joists from Danvers	3 00
	74 90
John Whittredge, services repair'g bridge at Manning's Mills as committee on railing road from Samuel Dodge's to main road	5 62½
" " " repairing bridge at Smith's Mills	2 00
" " " districting highways	62½
" " cash paid committee on settling with F. Dawson for repairing bridge at Manning's Mills	2 00
Benj. W. Patch, services as committee on repairing bridge at Manning's Mills	5 62½
" " services as committee on railing road from Samuel Dodge's to main road	3 75
" " services districting highways	62½
" " repairing bridge at Smith's Mills	1 25
George Norris, jr., services as committee on repairing bridge at Manning's Mills	5 62½
" " for specifications and contract	1 00
" " services as committee on road from Samuel Dodge's to main road	3 75
" " cash paid for the same	54
" " services repairing bridge near Smith's Mills	2 00
" " districting highways	62½
	\$320 34
For Support of Poor—Dr.	
John A. Barker, for boarding Jeremiah Barker	\$69 23
" " making clothing \$1, extra attendance and medicine \$15	16 00
John P. Rust, clothing for J. Barker	4 50
Joshua Porter, coffin for	4 50
John Trow, for boarding Mrs Hannah Brewer, 19 weeks at \$2 25 per week	42 75
John Trow, cash paid for robe, &c.	2 43
" nursing, in her last sickness	5 00
Francis E. Andrews, for boarding Aaron Riggs 42 and 6-7 weeks at \$1 75 per week	75 00
Thak & Appleton, cambric, &c. for J. Barker	1 18
Wm. B. Jackson, attending funeral of J. Barker	3 50
" cash paid for robe	30
Samuel N. Baker, clothing for J. Barker	11 50
Mary Rowe, for boarding Asa Brown 28 weeks, at \$1 75 p. w.	49 00
O. S. Cressy, medical attendance rendered town poor	15 71
E. Cogswell, clothing for Eunice Brown, 1850-51	5 05
Enoch F. Stewer, for board'g E. Brown 52 weeks, at \$2 25 p. w.	117 00
Extra attendance and medicine \$10, making clothes \$2	12 00
	\$443 65
Interest on Notes.	
Jonathan S. Dodge, \$24 00	27 60
John Dane, 6 00	9 60
Nehemiah Woodbury 18 00	36 00
James B. Dodge, 38 90	57 50
James A. Dodge, 18 00	78 00
Mary Lamson 9 00	9 00
	\$217 70

Salaries and Fees—Dr.

John Whittredge, \$9; Geo. Norris, jr., \$9, and Benj. W. Patch, \$9, for services as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,	\$27 00
Nathl. B. Butler, auditing Town Accounts	3 00
George Appleton, services as Treasurer	10 00
David Tibbets, " Collector	43 32
Ira P. Knowlton, notifying Town Officers	1 00
" " " Meetings,	2 00
Joseph Lovering, services as Clerk	4 00
" " information concerning Births, Marriages and Deaths	6 70
Joseph Lovering, Cash paid for conveying General Laws, School books, &c.,	1 25
" " transcribing town records of births, marriages and deaths, and transmitting copies to the Secretary of State,	75
	\$99 02

For Support of Schools.

Abby A. Young for teach'g School in Dist. No. 1, S. Term	\$50 00
Sarah A. Ellsworth, " " 3 " "	50 00
Lucy Ann Porter, " " 4 " "	50 00
Sophia C. Appleton, " " 2 " "	50 00
Wm. A. Brown, " " 3 W. Term	90 00
Sophia C. Appleton, " " 2 " "	94 31
Justin Allen, " " 4 " "	90 68
Temple Cutler, jr., " " 1 " "	90 00
Temple Cutler for wood and building fire in Dist. No. 1	17 31
Isaac Knowlton, " for Dist. No. 4	14 63
Elam Burnham for building fire in Dist. No. 4	2 00
Samuel Adams for wood and building fire in Dist. No. 2	13 00
James Haynes, for " " " 1	17 31
	\$629 24

Abatements—Dr.

Joseph Knowlton, 2d, 0 90; James Woodbury, 0 45	\$1 35
Abraham Dodge, 3d, 0 45; John Lull, (poll tax) 1 50	1 95
John Whipple, 0 40; John Boothby, 2 40	2 80
W. P. Meady, (poll tax) 1 50; Josiah Dudley, (poll tax) 1 50	3 00
	9 10

Working Non-Resident Highway Taxes—Dr.

George B. Dodge, (surveyor) 7 00; Jos. Patch, (surv'r) 7 00	14 00
Silabee Adams, " 7 00; C. A. Appleton " 7 00	14 00
Israel D. Brown " 7 00; Ira P. Knowlton " 7 00	14 00
	42 00

Clearing Snow from the Highway in March 1851.

Niram Neal, 30 90; Joshua Dodge, 9 58	\$40 48
Rufus A. Annable, 17 99; Isaac A. Dodge, 25 36	43 35
J. K. Davenport, 17 50; Jarvis Lamson, 23 07	40 57
Niram Neal, " " " " "	16 41
	140 81

Miscellaneous.

Town of Essex, for setting a boundary stone	\$1 00
Joseph Whittredge, repairing guide-board 1850	2 00
John P. Rust, Stationery, 2 20; Lamp, 0 50	2 70
William B. Jackson, recording 23 deaths	2 30
Joshua Porter, making return of 6 deaths	60
N. B. Butler, erecting bounds between Essex & Hamilton, 1850	33
Benj. Woodbury, services as Committee on Sand Banks	1 50
1st Cong. Society for use of room for town business	8 00
" " " taking care of house for 8 town meetings	4 00
½ cord wood	4 00
Daniel E. Safford, services as Chairman of School Committee	8 00
Geo. Appleton, postage on letters and pamphlets	1 19
John Whittredge, services perambulating lines two days	2 00
Benj. W. Patch, " " " " "	2 00
Geo. Norris, jr., " " " " "	2 00
" " cash paid for stationery	37½
" " " letters 0 28½; painting guide board 50	78½
" " as com. on sand banks and cash p'd for the same 1 83	1 83
" " cash paid for reports	50
	45 11
Amount of orders drawn during the year	1951 20
Deduct one outstanding order	4 23
Amount of orders paid during the year	\$1946 97

Recapitulation.

Balance due the town on settlement, March 1851, viz:	
George Appleton, Treasurer, cash	\$317 26
Collector of taxes for 1849 & '50	11 80
	329 06
From Treasurer for 1851	\$2164 74
State Treasurer	29 24
Money hired in behalf of the town	500 00
	3025 08

County tax	\$431 91
For roads and bridges	320 34
Support of Poor	443 65
Interest on Notes	217 70
Salaries and Fees	99 02
Support of Schools	629 24
Abatements	9 10
Working non-resident Highway taxes	42 00
Removing Snow	140 81
Miscellaneous	45 11
Amount of orders paid during the year	1946 97
Paid Anna Stacey's note and interest	281 00
Lucy Buroham's " "	61 35
Amount of expenses paid during the year	2724 23
Whole amount of Cash Receipts	\$3025 08
of Expenses	2724 23
	\$300 85
Deduct amount due from Collector for 1849-50	11 80
	289 05
Whole amount remaining in the Treasury	\$3520 00
of notes against the Town	4 80
interest due	4 23
One outstanding Order	
	\$3529 03
Deduct balance in favor of the Treasury	300 85
Amount of town debt	\$3228 18

Hamilton, March 1, 1853.

NATHANIEL B. BUTLER, Auditor.

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AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON,

For the Year Ending March, 1853.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Town Treasurer of 1851	-	-	-	\$300 85
Collector 1852, viz:				
amount of Town Grant	-	-	2500 00	
Overlays	-	-	39 03	
County Tax	-	-	431 91	
School District Tax	-	-	700 00	
			<u>3670 94</u>	
Massachusetts School Fund	-	-	36 00	
State Treasurer on account of town state paupers	-	-	17 39	
for sale of clothing, &c	-	-	3 94	
			<u>\$4029 12</u>	

EXPENSES.

Paid—County Tax	-	-	-	\$431 91
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For Support of Schools.

District No 1	-	\$159 00	District No 3	-	151 00
2	-	159 00	4	-	152 25
					<u>621 25</u>

Support of Poor.

Paid—	for Rebecca Baker	-	-	-	
	the city of Boston for wood	-	-	-	1 75
	for Eunice Brown	-	-	-	
	Enoch F. Brewer for 5 weeks board	-	-	10 62	
	" " extra attendance in sickness	-	-	7 00	
	Oliver S. Cressy for medical attendance	-	-	9 25	
	Wm B. Jackson for coffin and funeral expenses	-	-	10 75	37 62
	for Asa Brown—	-	-	-	
	Mary Rowe for 52 weeks board	-	-	83 20	
	S N Baker for clothing	-	-	5 12	
	N B Butler for one pair shoes	-	-	1 40	89 72
	for Aaron Riggs—	-	-	-	
	Francis E Andrews balance due in 1851 for board	-	-	21 16	
	" 52 weeks board	-	-	91 00	
	" for clothing	-	-	2 25	
	" extra nursing in 8 weeks sickness	-	-	9 00	123 41
	for Sarah Morris—	-	-	-	
	Enoch F Brewer for 13 weeks board	-	-	30 00	
	Peter Jowder for 11 " "	-	-	19 25	
	Nancy Annable for 3 " "	-	-	5 00	54 25
	for Benjamin Robinson and family—	-	-	-	
	Joseph Whittredge for board	-	-	30 00	
	Overseers of Ipswich for supplies furnished	-	-	47 00	
	Oliver S. Cressy for medical attendance	-	-	7 50	
	W B Jackson for coffin & funeral exp. of B. Robinson	-	-	11 50	
	Jabn D Cross (sheriff) bal. due J Whittredge for board	-	-	2 25	98 25
	Daniel Cogswell for groceries furnished R F Dodge in sickness	-	-	8 00	
	Oliver S Cressy for medical attendance on A Hillman	-	-	5 25	
				<u>\$418 25</u>	

Salaries and Fees.

Joseph Lovering	services as Town Clerk	-	-	4 00
do do	for obtaining information of births, deaths and marriages—recording, indexing & transcribing the same; and sending them to the Secretary of State	-	-	8 12 1/2
Enoch F Dodge,	services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	-	-	9 00
Nath'l B Butler	do do do do	-	-	9 00
Niram Neal	do do do do	-	-	9 00
Israel D Brown	do do Treasurer,	-	-	10 00
Daniel E Safford	do as Chairman of School Committee	-	-	8 00
Wm B Jackson	for recording 29 deaths	-	-	2 90
				<u>\$60 02 1/2</u>

Highway Expenses.

For clearing snow in '51, '52 & '53 as per 18 orders drawn	169 89
repairing highways in '52	276 36
	<u>\$446 25</u>

Roads and Bridges.

Paid—				
Jacob Dodge balance due for building road near Samuel Dodge's house	-	-	-	\$15 00
Joseph Patch, services as committee on said road	-	-	-	10 00
Aaron Dodge, do do do and cash paid	-	-	-	12 56
Isaac Kuowlton, do do do do	-	-	-	12 00
				<u>49 56</u>
Paul D Patch for repairing bridge near Manning's Mills	-	-	-	308 00
Enoch F Dodge for do do do April, '52	-	-	-	2 00
do do superintending repairs of said bridge	-	-	-	6 00
Nath'l B Butler do do do	-	-	-	3 50
Henry Buckley for services in do do 1851	-	-	-	6 00
				<u>325 50</u>
Heirs of Samuel Story for land taken to widen road near C Lane Hill, as allowed by Selectmen in 1848	-	-	-	10 00
Andrew Woodbury for repairing bridge near C Lane Hill	-	-	-	1 62
do do for do do near J Knowlton's house	-	-	-	6 58
				<u>\$393 26</u>

Interest on Notes.

Jonathan S. Dodge	\$29 00	Nehemiah Woodbury	\$18 00
James B Dodge	24 00	James A Dodge	18 00
Nath'l B Butler	3 60	John Butler	3 60
Mary Lamson	9 00	Ruth Tuttle	3 60
Lydia A Patch	18 00	Oliver Whipple	22 20
Hannah D Smith	60 00	John Dane	6 00
Enoch F Dodge	8 52		
			<u>\$223 52</u>

Abatelements.

Daniel E Safford \$7 00; Joseph Andrews 123 45	-	132 45
Abram Dodge 2d 00 68; James Woodbury 00 68	-	1 36
Levi D Sheldon 00 55; eight poll taxes 12 00	-	12 55
		<u>\$144 36</u>

School District No. 2 . . Dr.

To eight orders drawn in favor of building committee on school house	\$710 50
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Miscellaneous.

H Whipple & Son for town record book	-	\$3 50
Wm Ives & Co for printing town orders, reports and tax bills, '51 & '52	-	17 75
Jervis Lamson for cash paid by him in the suit of John Stone against him as Collector in 1849	-	22 63
Nath'l J Lord for advice concerning validity of taxes	-	10 00
George Appleton postage on letters and pamphlets	-	1 67
First Cong'l Parish for use of room for selectmen	-	8 00
" " " 1-2 cord wood	-	4 00
" " " services of sexton at five town meetings	-	2 50
Nath'l B Butler for services and cash paid in running out the line between Manchester and Hamilton and setting boundary stones	-	9 75
Francis E Andrews for erecting guide boards	-	38
Jos Lovering for cash paid for conveying documentary packages	-	87
David Hoyt for distributing envelopes at three town meetings	-	1 50
N B Butler for stationary \$1 42; Do. Journey to Boston 1 25	-	2 67
		<u>\$85 22</u>

Whole amount Orders drawn	\$2392 13
One outstanding order, last year	4 23
	<u>\$2396 36</u>
Whole am't of liabilities as approved by the selectmen	\$2396 36
148 orders paid	\$2258 46
11 do unpaid	133 17
outstanding order of last year paid	4 23
	<u>2396 36</u>
8 orders drawn in favor of school district No 2	710 50
County Tax	431 91
	<u>\$1142 41</u>
Whole amount of Expenses allowed	3533 77
" " Notes against town	3520 00
	<u>\$7053 77</u>
" " Receipts	4029 12
" " Town Debt	\$3029 65

RECAPITULATION.

Town Treasurer in Account with Selectmen of Hamilton.

	Dr. to Cash.	
Received from the Treasurer in 1851, cash	\$289 05	
Now due from Collector of '49 and '50	11 80	
	<u>300 85</u>	
Rec'd from Collector of '52	3080 01	
Now due from do of do	590 93	3670 94
	<u>36 00</u>	
Rec'd Mass. School Fund	-	36 00
State Treasurer on account of two state paupers—	-	17 39
from sale of clothing, &c	-	3 94
		<u>\$4029 12</u>

	Cr. by Cash.	
County Tax	\$431 91	
Orders drawn for		
Support of Schools \$621 25; do do Poor 418 25	-	1039 50
Highway Expenses 446 25; Roads and Bridges 393 26	-	839 51
Salaries and Fees 60 02; Interest on Notes 223 52	-	283 54
Abatelements 144 36; Miscellaneous Expenses 85 22	-	229 58
Building school house in district 2	-	710 50
One outstanding order of last year	-	4 23
		<u>3538 77</u>
Balance in favor of Treasury	-	490 35
		<u>\$4029 12</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1854.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Town Treasurer of 1852	-	-	\$20 79
" " Collector of 1853, viz :	-	-	
" amount of Town Grant	-	\$1800 00	
" " State Tax	-	231 00	
" " County "	-	431 91	
" " Overlayings	-	115 76	
			2578 67
" from Mass. School Fund	-	28 75	
" " J. Lamson, Collector for 1849 & 1850	-	11 80	
" " I. P. Knowlton do. for 1852	-	383 27	
			423 82
			\$3023 28

EXPENSES.

Paid—			
County Tax	-	-	\$431 91
State "	-	-	231 00
			662 91

FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid—			
District No. 1,	-	157 18	District No. 3, 141 00
" " 2,	-	45 00	" " 4, 162 50
			505 68

SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid—			
F. R. Allen, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	-	-	\$20 00
Wm A. Brown 20 00—J. Lamson 20 00	-	-	40 00
I. D. Brown, treasurer 10 00—Jos. Lovering, town clerk	-	-	4 00
Jos. Lovering, for recording births, deaths and marriages	-	-	7 40
" " sending copies of same to secretary of state	-	-	1 00
J. Kinsman, services as collector	-	-	35 00
" " notifying town officers and town meetings	-	-	5 00
I. P. Knowlton " " " " in 1852	-	-	3 00
David Hoyt, for returning births and deaths to clerk	-	-	1 50
Wm B. Jackson, " " " "	-	-	80
			\$127 70

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for R. F. Dodge—			
To town of Ipswich for supplies furnished in '52 & '53	-	-	38 00
Estate of O. S. Cressy for medical attendance	-	-	10 50
Daniel Cogswell for supplies	-	-	12 00
F. R. Allen for do.	-	-	30 40
" " for advise and medicine from Dr Peirson	-	-	2 65
" " for moving him into town	-	-	2 00
N. B. Butler for supplies	-	-	42 36
I. Knowlton do. and moving goods	-	-	51 65
Dr D. S. Allen for medical attendance	-	-	10 50
N. Scott for 2 feet of wood	-	-	1 25
			201 31

For Aaron Riggs—			
P. E. Andrews for extra nursing 6 weeks in 1853	-	-	8 00
Levi Riggs for board 52 weeks	-	-	91 00
" " for clothing	-	-	7 35
			106 35

Mary Rowe for boarding Asa Brown 52 weeks	-	-	66 56
I. A. Dodge " and nursing Mary Brown 15 weeks	-	-	45 00
Town of Ipswich for supplies and physician's fees, to G. W. Barker 1852	-	-	12 50
Jos. Whittredge extra attendance to B. Robinson in 1852	-	-	10 00
J. W. Dodge, taking care of S. Morris in 1853	-	-	2 00
Wm B. Jackson, funeral expenses of child of J. Barker	-	-	5 00
Estate of O. S. Cressy, medical attendance on A. Hillman	-	-	11 25
David Hoyt, burying Mariah Kelly	-	-	3 00
			\$462 97

Highway Expenses.

Paid—			
I. D. Brown, for gravel to put on the road	-	-	\$2 82
Calvin Putnam, 1568 feet joist	-	-	23 52
John Whittredge, 1 day's work on bridge	-	-	1 50
Jarvis Lamson, for teaming plank for bridges and labor on same	-	-	4 00
7 orders to Surveyors for working non-resident taxes at 4 42 each	-	-	30 94
108 " for clearing snow from highway in '53 and '54	-	-	466 78
			\$529 56

Abatements.

Paid—			
Anna Annable, tax of 1852	-	-	2 71
Benj. W. Patch	-	-	4 56
Heirs of John T. Dodge	-	-	1 38
James Woodbury	-	-	57
Michael Patch, tax of 1849	-	-	2 73
3 poll taxes of 1850	-	-	4 50
2 " " 1852	-	-	3 00
7 " " 1853	-	-	10 50
			29 95

Interest Money.

Paid		Interest Money.			
Nehemiah Woodbury	-	18 00	Jonathan S. Dodge	-	24 00
James B. Dodge	-	24 00	Jolin Dane	-	6 00
James A. Dodge	-	18 00	Nath'l. B. Butler	-	3 60
Ruth Tuttle	-	1 80	John Buttlr	-	3 60
Lydia A. Patch	-	18 00	Oliver Whipple	-	22 20
Mary Lamson	-	9 00	Hannah D. Smith	-	60 00
					\$208 20

Miscellaneous.

Paid			
David Hoyt, for distributing envelopes,	-	-	75
Repairs on hearse	-	-	33
Ira A. Dannels, distributing envelopes	-	-	1 50
Stephen Blatchford, do. in 1851, 1 00—John Foster, do. 50 cts.	-	-	1 50
Jos. Lovering, cash paid express men	-	-	62
Arza Brown, services as Chairman of the School Committee	-	-	8 00
Wm. Ives & Co., printing reports, tax bills, and for tax books	-	-	17 00
First Cong'l Parish, use of room for Selectmen, taking care of house and for wood	-	-	15 50
Geo. Appleton & Son, springs and chain for hearse	-	-	11 25
" " " postage on letters	-	-	1 37
Wm. B. Jackson, repairs on hearse	-	-	3 00
Jarvis Lamson, services as Committee to oppose road	-	-	1 00
" " journey to Danvers	-	-	1 15
F. R. Allen, do. 1 00; stationery, 1 93	-	-	2 93
I. D. Brown, journey to Boston to pay State tax	-	-	2 00
			\$67 90

187 orders drawn on Treasurer for	-	-	1931 96
11 unpaid orders last year	-	-	133 17
			2065 13
Whole amount of town liabilities approved	-	-	1809 64
174 orders paid	-	-	122 32
13 " unpaid	-	-	133 17
11 " " of last year	-	-	2065 13

Paid State Tax	-	-	231 00
" County "	-	-	431 91
			662 91
Amount of Expense allowed	-	-	\$2728 04
" Notes against the town	-	-	3520 00
			6248 04
" Receipts	-	-	3023 25
			\$3224 76
Town Debt	-	-	

RECAPITULATION.

Town Treasurer in Account with the Selectmen of Hamilton.

Dr. to Cash.			
Received from Treasurer of 1852	-	-	\$20 79
" " Collector of 1849 and 1850	-	-	11 80
" " " 1852	-	-	383 27
" " " 1853	-	-	2509 44
Now due from Collector of 1853	-	-	69 23
" " " 1852	-	-	207 66
Massachusetts School Fund	-	-	28 75
			\$3230 94

Cr. by Cash.			
For State Tax	-	-	\$231 00
County "	-	-	431 91
Orders drawn for Schools	-	-	505 68
Salaries and Fees	-	-	127 70
Support of Poor	-	-	462 97
Highway Expenses	-	-	529 56
Abatements	-	-	29 95
Interest on Notes	-	-	208 20
Miscellaneous	-	-	67 90
Eleven orders of last year	-	-	133 17
			\$2,728 04
In favor of Treasury	-	-	502 90
			\$3230 94

HAMILTON, March 8, 1854.

GEORGE NORRIS, jr., Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1857.

The TREASURER is charged with the following RECEIPTS:

Received funds in Treasury, March, 1856, \$1473 61; from School Fund 31 31; from State for taking Census \$30; from County 500; from town of Gloucester 198 90	\$2233 82
" from City of Salem \$8 00; from Town of Beverly 28 39; Town Grant 25 00; County Tax 7 70; State do. 462 00; Overlaying 168 75	3937 14
" from unworked Highway Tax 1 90; do. non-residents highway tax 66 45; Money hired during the year to meet Town liabilities 2650 00	2718 35
Amount of Receipts charged to the Treasurer	\$8889 31

The Treasurer is credited with the following DISBURSEMENTS and ALLOWANCES:

ON ACCOUNT OF		
TAXES—paid County Tax \$770 00; State do. 462 00		1232 00
SCHOOLS—paid District No 1, \$157 25; Dist No 2, 66 87; No 3, 57 40; No 4, 157 82		439 34
SUPPORT OF POOR—paid for R. F. Dodge \$108 75; for John C. Palfrey of Salem, 8 00; Mary Brown, 108 08; Lydia Annable 58 50; Asa Brown 75 80; paid for George Barker \$1 35; J. Yonger 11 50; Chas H. Dodge, at Worcester Lunatic Asylum, paid by Salem 54 22	359 13 67 07	
HIGHWAY EXPENSES—paid for working non-resident's taxes \$71 81; Labor on Bridges 42 92; clearing snow from roads for the year ending March, 1856, 317 90; do. for 1857, 718 36	114 10 1036 26	\$426 20
REPAIRS ON ROADS—paid Paul D. Patch \$340 88; John Whipple 755 00; Geo Warner for building Bridge 1825 50; Wm A. Dane for road in East part of town \$163 78	2921 38 163 78	\$1150 36
ABATEMENTS—\$5 69 allowance to Geo Appleton jr for taxes not collected by him 19 97		3085 16
INTEREST MONEY—paid interest on sundry Notes		25 66
SALARIES AND FEES—paid Joseph P. Lovering for services as Town Clerk \$18 42; Geo Appleton services as Treasurer 10 00; D E. Safford services as Selectman 20 00; Samuel Adams do 20 00; B W. Patch do 20 00; George Appleton jr Collector for 1855	28 42 60 00 84 68	344 96
MISCELLANEOUS DEMANDS—paid Joseph Knowlton, Auditor for 1855, \$5 00; Huse & Co printing Auditor's Report 6 00; C. Burnham taking Census 30 00; paint for guide boards 5 75; stationary 4 50; David M. Hoyt for services in removing Molly Brown to Ipswich, funeral expenses and returning deaths to Town Clerk 7 80; First Cong. Parish rent for selectmens's office, fuel and light 20 00; Samuel Adams for perambulating town lines 3 00; B. W. Patch \$3 00; F R. Allen service as Auditor 5 00—as Constable 3 00; small bills 9 30; Committee services on road in west part of town 91 00	11 00 40 25 7 80 20 00 6 00 17 30 91 00	172 10
Outstanding Orders 341 91; allowance to Geo Appleton jr for error by excess of tax list of 1855, \$54 41		193 35 406 32
Amount not paid over by Collector		1148 73
Deduct Outstanding Orders of 1856		\$8615 18 233 75
Leaving cash balance in treasury		\$8381 43
		\$8381 43

The state of the Treasury is as follows:

Dr.	Town Treasurer in Account with the Town of Hamilton :				Cr.					
To Cash received of Collcetor for 1856	-	-	\$2820	17	By Cash paid out as above	-	-	-	\$8381	43
To Amount now due from do. -	-	-	1148	93	By balance in favor of Treasury	-	-	-	507	88
To Cash received from other sourees as above	-	-	4920	21						
			<hr/> \$8889 31						<hr/> \$8889 31	

The indebtedness of the Town is as follows, viz:—Notes due from the town	\$7385 00
Outstanding orders unpaid at date	233 75
Cash balance in treasury \$507 88; duo from Collector 1148 73	\$7618 75 1656 61
Leaving debt	\$5962 14

F. R. ALLEN, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1858.

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury March 3d, 1857, as due from Treasurer and Collector	\$426 41
Cash hired of James A. Dodge	100 00
" James A. Dodge	260 00
" Betsey Adams	100 00
" Samuel Procter	1000 00
" Samuel Adams	21 47
Cash received from the State and	
Collectors last year committed	4133 80
	\$7821 62

Disbursements.

Paid State Tax, 693 00; County Tax, 770 00	\$1463 00
" Interest on County Tax, 3 45; J. P. Lovering's Note and Interest, 104 75	103 20
" S. Procter's Note, 1000 00; James A. Dodge's Note, 250 00	1250 00
	\$2821 20

Orders given for Schooling.

William A. Dane, for wood and making fire in North Dist.	7 75
Jos. P. Lovering, for teaching South Dist.	100 42
Mary L. Trow, " West Dist., winter	98 07
" " Summer school, South Dist.	52 50
Abbie J. Richardson, " East Dist. Winter, 1856-7	98 00
Sophia F. Lovering, " West " "	45 00
Martha Hale, " South " Summer	60 00
Sophia F. Lovering, West Dist. 30 00; Mary L. Trow, 35 00	65 00
Angusta Hale, East Dist., Summer	72 00
Jos. P. Lovering, fuel furnished school in South Dist.	21 28
Nathaniel Whipple, wood and cutting, North Dist.	4 50
Geo. Patch, wood furnished North Dist.	7 50
Henry G. Rollins, teaching school in East Dist., winter	90 50
Wm. A. Brown, " North " "	111 50
Enoch F. Dodge, wood for school in West " "	21 50
Charles Marshall, " furnished East Dist.	12 00
Mary L. Trow, teaching winter school in South Dist.	70 00
Martha Hale, teaching in West Dist.	81 00
	\$1036 07

Orders given for Support of Poor.

S. H. Towne, house rent for R. F. Dodge	41 00
Mary Rowe, extra nursing for Asa Brown	5 00
David Dawe, for boarding Lydia Annable	22 75
Shelden & Lord, for supplies furnished R. F. Dodge	6 00
Henry Bishnell, house rent for R. F. Dodge	17 50
B. W. Patch, clothing furnished Asa Brown	5 00
Shelden & Lord, supplies furnished R. F. Dodge	18 00
Benj. W. Patch, " Aaron Caswell	8 26
Nath'l B. Butler, groceries " "	11 47
John Smith, wood furnished R. F. Dodge	8 00
Elias Haskell, boarding Phoebe Haskell six weeks	12 00
Escher Woudbury, meal for Aaron Caswell	3 00
Mary Rowe, boarding Asa Brown	22 00
	\$179 08

Orders given for Salaries and Fees

John H. Mordungh, as Chairman of School Committee	20 00
Jos. P. Lovering, services as Constable, 1850	4 00
N. B. Butler, services as collector, (1856)	55 00
Jos. P. Lovering, services as Town clerk, recording births &c	14 20
Francis R. Allen, services as constable	1 50
Samuel Adams, services as Selectman	20 00
Geo. Appleton, services as Treasurer	10 00
Benj. W. Patch, " Selectman	20 00
Daniel E. Safford, " "	20 00
	\$111 70

Orders given for Interest Money.

Ruth Tuttle, 1 80; Jana S. Dodge, 24 00	25 80
Oliver Whipple, 22 20; John Smith, 48 00; J. P. Lovering, 6 00	76 20
Geo. B. Dodge, 45 00; Isaac B. Dodge, 18 00; Maria Whipple, 16 80	79 80
Jona S. Dodge, 36 00; John Dane, 6 00; N. B. Butler, 3 60	45 60
John Butler, 3 60	40 20
Heira Nemichish Woudbury, 18 00; Wm. A. Dane, 21 00	39 00
Ruth Tuttle, 1 80; Mary A. Dane, 6 00; Jno. Dane, 6 00	13 80
Mary Linsion, 9 00	22 80
Lydia A. Patch, 18 00	18 00
George Appleton, interest on Note of 1000 00 (hired of S. Procter)	00 00
James A. Dodge,	21 03
	\$392 73

Orders given for Abatements.

Asa Smith, (1854) 1 50; Daniel Roberts, (1856) 1 48	2 98
N. B. Butler, for taxes not collectible (1856)	36 16
" " " (1857)	28 70
Joshua Dodge,	63
	\$68 25

Roads and Bridges.

Elbridge Dodge, working out non-resident taxes	0 41
Steele Adams, for building road	115 00
Samuel Adams, for repairing road near Smith's Mills	12 00
Diomed Norton, building road, C Lane Hill	292 50
John Whipple, building road in west part of the Town	292 12
Israh Dodge " " "	121 00
Geo. B. Dodge, working out non-resident taxes	3 76
Juniah C. Windbury, working non-resident taxes	2 40
Sylvanus Caldwell, posts, &c., 18 21; Benjamin W. Patch, repairs and materials on C. L. Hill Road, 18 80	37 01
Samuel Adams for labor and cash paid for posts, &c., on West Road	19 55
Joshua Dodge, repairing bridge near his house	4 00
Joshua Dodge, working non-resident taxes	0 51
Jarvis Linsion, labor on highway	20 00
Oliver Thayer, spruce timber for C. L. Hill Road	7 35
William Goodhue, " " "	10 00
Isaac Knowlton, surveying C. L. Hill Road	7 30
services as committee on cash paid road	15 00
working non-resident taxes	2 46
John Tuttle, " " "	2 46
Clara Burnham, services as committee on C. L. Hill Road, journey to Ipswich, and cash paid, &c.	19 31
Arza Brown, working non-resident taxes	17 46
Wendrop L. Dodge, working non-resident taxes	3 06
Elbridge Dodge, " " "	0 52
	\$1010 77

Orders given for Incidental Expenses.

D. S. Allen, medical attendance for poor	1 50
S. G. Danforth, book case for Selectmen's room	10 00
Dr. Flinner, medical attendance, Lydia Annable	30 00
Wm. Ives & Co., printing tax bills, school reports, &c., 1855-6	30 00
John E. Wilder & Co., for safe \$100, carrying do. from Boston to Hamilton, 3 00	103 00
J. K. Davenport, services as committee on C. L. Hill road	15 00
Jos. P. Lovering, for meeting Town Clerk at Ipswich	1 00
" services under the late act of the Legislature	6 05
" cash paid out	1 30
Clara Burnham, services as chairman of School Committee	6 00
George Appleton, for snow bitts of last year, received by him	352 53
Town of Ruckport, for assistance rendered Charles S. Dodge, as insane person, in 1851	5 25
D. S. Allen, chairman School Committee	8 00
David Hoyt, funeral expenses of Palfrey Haskell, 1856	3 00
" making return of deaths	2 00
First Cong. station, for use of vestry, for Selectmen's office	20 00
Samuel Adams, removing book case from Salem	1 50
perambulating Town lines	1 50
taking census of children between five and fifteen	1 00
journey to Boston to purchase safe	3 00
repairing bridge, near Manning's Mills	1 00
George Appleton, paying State tax	3 00
" for postage, &c.; getting School Fund, 25c.	78
Benj. W. Patch, journey to Ipswich, 1 25; notes for railing, 75c.	2 00
" journey to Boston to purchase safe	3 00
perambulating Town lines	1 00
taking census of children	1 00
stationery	20
Daniel E. Safford, stationery, &c.	2 38
" taking census of children	1 00
	\$622 06

Recapitulation.

Town Treasurer in account with the Town of Hamilton,

Do.	
To balance in Treasury, March, 1857	1656 61
Money hired	1800 00
Cash received of Massachusetts School Fund	31 21
Collector's list for 1857	4133 80
	\$7,621 62
Ca.	
By State tax paid	602 00
" County tax and interest	773 15
Three notes, amounting to	1351 75
By orders paid for support of Poor	170 06
" " Schools	1036 07
" " Salaries of Officers	111 70
" " Abatements, 1856-7	68 25
" " Roads and Bridges	1010 77
" " Incidental Expenses	622 06
" " Interest on Notes	392 73
	\$6305 70
Liabilities of the Treasurer, March 3, 1858	1318 80
	\$7,621 62
Amount of Collector's list, 1857	4133 80
Collectors receipts	3925 42
Amount now due from Collector	\$208 38
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1110 43
Two outstanding orders, amounting to	40 25
Actual liability of the Treasurer, so far as known	\$1001 23
Whole amount of orders paid during the year	3671 56
Town grant	2000 00
Overly, 21 75; Highway deficiencies, 15 76	37 51
Non-resident Highway tax	35 30
Massachusetts School Fund	34 21
	\$2703 02
Excess of bills paid above the regular appropriations	809 54

The Auditor is obliged to omit giving a statement of the Town Debt, from the fact that the number and amount of notes against the Town could not be ascertained with accuracy.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL B. BUTLER, Auditor.
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HAMILTON, March 3, 1858.

